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## Region III/Division of Medicaid and Children's Health Operations

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Cynthia B. Jones, Director Department of Medical Assistance Services 600 East Broad Street, Suite 1300 Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Ms. Jones:

We have reviewed State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-03, Medicare-Medicaid Financial Alignment Demonstration in which Virginia will participate in a three-year Demonstration that allows States to enroll individuals eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid ("dual eligibles") into managed care organizations that provide all Medicare and Medicaid benefits and supplementary services, through a seamless, integrated program.

This SPA is acceptable. Therefore, we are approving SPA 13-03 with an effective date of January 1, 2014. Enclosed are the approved SPA pages and signed CMS-179 form.

If you have further questions about this SPA, please contact Margaret Kosherzenko of my staff at 215-861-4288.

Sincerely,

Francis McCullough

Associate Regional Administrator

Enclosures